# **Reentry Programs**

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- CAPA (Christian Association for Prison Aftercare) -- a national association for those who work in the field of prisoner reentry. CAPA was created to provide reentry workers opportunities for ongoing networking, training, resources, and information regarding new trends. Members have access to the on-line National Prisoner Reentry Database with over 3000 reentry organizations and ministries. -www.capaassociation.org.
- Ex-Offender Resource Guide Baltimore Developed by the Mayor's Office of Employment Development to bring together diverse stakeholders to develop a citywide plan to assist former offenders in successfully transitioning back to the community. Extensive amount (over 300 pages) of information about resources in the City Of Baltimore -www.oedworks.com/exoffender/resource quide.pdf
- **Goodwill Industries Supports Ex-Offenders in Employment Training and Transitional Services** -- One of two major components, seven weeks of job readiness training, takes place at the Metropolitan Transition Center located in Baltimore, and with the coordination of the prison's administration, social work staff and transition coordinators. Baltimore City Community College provides pre-GED and GED instructors. The second component takes place at Goodwill's career center located in Baltimore and involves final job preparation and placement. The community component serves men and women who are on parole supervision or probation regardless of previous program involvement. Individuals who did not participate in the first component are required to participate in five to seven weeks preparation for employment.

Career Development Services Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake, Inc. 222 East Redwood Street Baltimore, MD 21202 410-837-1800 410-837-8930 fax

Web Site: www.goodwillches.org

FACE (Freedom Advocates Celebrating Ex-Offenders)

1500 Druid Hill Avenue Baltimore, MD 21217 410-522-3233 www.facebaltimore.org

Provides a spiritually based program for ex-offenders that consists of but not limited to helping with employment, housing, and education. Provides a setting and tools to help ex-offenders support one another mentally and spiritually.

Jericho Reentry Program

901 North Milton Avenue, 3rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21213 410-522-3293 http://www.ecsm.org/programs/jericho.php

Jericho is a workforce development program which assists male exoffenders who are returning to the community and are motivated to participate in job training and placement. Successful reentry and the reduction of recidivism depend on many factors in the life of an exoffender. Jericho guides the reentering man in addressing these various barriers and the formulation of plans to overcome them. We provide case management, mentoring and support to the men as well as access to those resources necessary to achieve successful re-integration back into their families and their communities.

Maryland Re-Entry Partnership -- voluntary ex-offender program that serves men leaving Maryland State prisons and returning to neighborhoods in Baltimore City. REP provides intensive communitybased case management for one year, which connects ex-offenders with the necessary support services for a positive transition to their communities. REP provides pre- and post-release programming, housing assistance, substance abuse treatment, mental health counseling, vocational/occupational training, educational services, to successfully reenter the community, reduce recidivism and enhance public safety.

**Re-Entry Services** 725 Fallsway Baltimore, MD 21202 443.986.9000 tbritt@cc-md.org

- National Reentry Resource Center links to programs all around the country -http://www.nationalreentryresourcecenter.org/audiences/inca rcerated-individuals
- The National Women's Prison Project -- re-entry program for women that begins at the pre-release level and continues through reentry to the community. Services offered include support and motivational groups, assistance with job training and housing, a clothing closet for job apparel, and mentoring services. The National Women's Prison Project collaborates with other programs in the Baltimore area to offer wraparound services to meet individual needs as they arise.

1701 Madison Avenue, Suite 505 Baltimore, MD 21217 (410) 233-3385 www.nwpp-onc.com

Post-Release Transitional Program -- Partnerships for Re-Entry Programming (PREP) is the transition program in Maryland that is offered to 90 percent of the offenders being released. There are four components to the program: (1) cognitive skills training; (2) employment readiness and career development; (3) community resource information; and (4) victim/offender impact and awareness. The Maryland Correctional Education Library and the Division of Correction in partnership have compiled a concise listing of community service providers that is given to each offender upon release.

> Maryland Division of Correction Headquarters 6776 Reisterstown Rd. Maryland, MD 21211 410-585-3300 Web Site: www.dpscs.state.md.us

PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY - Welcome Home Reentry

Program, Post Office Box 44325
Fort Washington, MD 20749
301-448-7026
In DC - 202-481-1414
Montgomery County - 240-773-4206
Prince George's County - 240-492-2510
Assists men and women returning home from incarceration to adjust and redevelop their lives. The program partners them with concerned mentors recruited from local parishes, congregations and organizations.

 St. Vincent de Paul Society of Baltimore -www.vincentbaltimore.org -- click on programs, and

## **Resources for Prisoner Re-Entry**

#### **Baltimore City**

Beans & Bread - 400 S. Bond Street

meals, case management, day shelter, telephone access, mail receipt, clothing, personal hygiene items, assistance in finding housing, health and employment referrals

#### Franciscan Center - 101 W. 23rd Street

lunch, emergency assistance, food pantry, clothing for men, personal hygiene items, health services, assistance in developing computer skills and financial literacy

**My Brothers Keeper** - 4207 Frederick Street meals, AA meetings Wednesdays at 12:30, Monday through Thursday referrals, case management, and counseling

Our Daily Bread Employment Center - 725 Fallsway meals, Maryland Re-Entry Partnership: job readiness classes and employment search, GED prep, Social services and earned benefits, referrals for food, clothing, and furniture

**Samaritan Center** - 17 W. Franklin Street emergency assistance including travelers' aid

**Learn to Earn at St. Ambrose** - 3445 Park Heights Ave. employment counseling, job readiness and life skills training, adult education, GED preparation, computer instruction, job skills training for culinary arts, nursing assistant, etc.

#### Housing

**Sarah's Hope (for women) -** 1114 N. Mount Street day and night shelter for women with children and pregnant women, meals, showers, laundry, clothing and hygiene supplies, life skills training, employment readiness, phone and computer access, identification.

employment readiness, phone and computer access, identification documentation, health care screening, life skills training

Cottage Avenue (for women and men with children) - 2601 Ulman Ave.

transitional housing, employment readiness and counseling, life skills development, support groups

Marian House (for women) - 949 Gorsuch Ave.

counseling, case management, transitional and permanent housing, educational advancement, employment assistance, family reunification

**My Sister's Place Women's Center (for women)** - 17 W. Franklin Street day shelter, 3 meals daily,healthcare services, education and life skills training, benefits advice and enrollment, case management, emergency financial assistance, personal services, access to telephone and mail, financial literacy program

**Frederick Ozanam House (for men) -** 400 S. Bond Street recovery-based transitional housing, case management and counseling, employment readiness, mental health assessment and referral, addiction recovery support

**Home Connections (for men and women)** - 400 S. Bond Street – permanent housing, intensive case management, service linkage, life skills development, recreation

**Christopher Place Employment Academy (for men) -** 725 Fallsway an 18 month residential employment program, job readiness, job placement counseling, financial literacy

### **Outside of Baltimore**

**Arundel House of Hope** - Glen Burnie, www.ArundelHoH.org, 410-609-1224

**Welcome Home** - <u>www.prisonoutreachministry.org</u>, 301-448-7026 Reentry Program for Prince George and Montgomery Counties, and Washington D.C.

**First Call for Help -** 1-800-492-0618 – emergency services for food, housing, employment, medical needs